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EXEMPLIFIED BY TRICLOSAN, AS AN ANTIMALARIAL AND  
IDENTIFICATION OF FATTY ACID SYNTHESIS AS ITS TARGETAssistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****Amendment**

Please cancel claims 1-6, and add new claims 7-35 as detailed on the attached sheets.

At page 1, before "Field of the Invention", please insert *A* -This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c) to International Application No. PCT/IN99/00026, which is incorporated herein by reference.--

*A-1*  
No new matter is entered by any of these amendments.

**Remarks**

In light of the foregoing Amendment and Remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present case is in condition for allowance. A Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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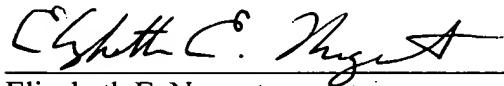
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